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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Senior Insect Biosystematist

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Doctor of Science (Entomology) - University of Pretoria, South Africa, Dept. of Entomology, 1987.

Dissertation: *Systematics of the Afrotropical Coraebini (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae) and their relationships within the family.* 630 pp., 325 figs.

Master of Science (Biology) - California State University, Long Beach, Dept. of Biology, 1983.

Thesis: *A revision of the genera Nanularia Casey and Ampheremus Fall (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Chalcophorinae).* 83 pp., 25 figs.

Bachelor of Arts (Entomology) - California State University, Long Beach, Dept. of Biology, 1979. Undeclared double major: entomology and botany.

Special Two-year Postdoc - National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, 1989-1991. 50% time: specimen preparation, leaf-mining buprestids & database creation; 50% time: personally elected research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary - Systematics and phylogeny of Coraebini (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae).

Secondary

- Phylogeny and biogeography of Buprestidae, especially higher classification and familial outgroup questions.
- Host plant coevolution.
- Functional morphology.
- Invertebrate Conservation.

CURRENT RESEARCH THEMES

1. The Coraebini of Madagascar (see discussion below, pg. 12).
2. The Buprestidae of Mexico (see discussion below, pg. 12).
3. Higher Classification of Buprestoidea based on molecular data (see discussion below, pg. 12).

CURRENT CATALOGUE CONTRIBUTIONS IN PREPARATION

1. World Catalogue of Buprestoidea, to be published by Pensoft Publications, Sofia, Bulgaria & Moscow, Russia:
<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phps/ppd/Entomology/Coleoptera/Buprestidae/WorldCat/intro.html>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at University of Pretoria (1986):

Second year undergraduate laboratory course on collecting, preparing, identifying and curating insects

Currently on the committee of:

Amanda Evans, Dept. of Organismal and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University

Recently advised:

Angelica M. Corona, Ph.D. student, UNAM, Mexico City
Duncan MacFadyen, Master's degree student, South Africa
Wonmok Kim, Master's degree student, South Korea
Artur Maia, Master's degree student, Brasil
Ahir Kiran, Master's degree student, India

WWW PARTICIPATION

I served as webmaster for the Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, South Africa for two years (1998-2000), having established the basic website look and design: www.nfi.org.za/tmpage.html

I served as webmaster for the Entomology Section, NHMLAC, (2001) responsible for design, implementation, 75% content and publishing to the server (www.nhm.org/research/entomology).

I am currently the webmaster for the Pacific Coast Entomological Society's webpages (2003-):

www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ppd/Entomology/PCES/index.htm

I am the new website coordinator for The Coleopterists Society (2006-):

www.coleopsoc.org

In addition, I am the author of

1. The World of Jewel Beetles: www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ppd/Entomology/Coleoptera/Buprestidae/index.html
2. Buprestidae coordinator, Tree of Life Project, University of Arizona: tolweb.org/tree?group=Buprestoidea
3. An Inordinate Fondness for Beetles: www.fond4beetles.com/
4. Coleoptera Systematics at CDFA: www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ppd/Entomology/Coleoptera/Coleoptera.htm

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Graduate Assistantship, California St. Univ., Long Beach. 1979-1981.

Field Associate, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. 1983.

Research Associate, Florida State Collection of Arthropods. 1984.

Research Assistantship, Univ. of Pretoria, 1984 - 1987.

Doctoral Research Bursary, South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, 1983 - 1987; full scholarship supported tuition and most living expenses.

Adjunct Professorship, California State Univ., Long Beach. 1987-1989.

Research Associate, San Diego Society of Natural History. 1987.

Visiting Scientist Stipend, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, 1988.

Visiting Scientist Fellowship, Zoological Institute, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Leningrad, 1990.

Research Opportunity Fund, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, \$2700 awarded to support matching funds for travel to Russia and Czechoslovakia, Winter 1990.

Research Opportunity Fund, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, \$1000 awarded to support field work in Malaysia, Summer 1990.

Malaysian Field Trip supported by my senior collaborator, G.B. Vogt, \$3000, Summer 1990.

Research Opportunity Fund, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, \$1200 awarded to support field work in south central Mexico, Fall 1990.

Coordinator, Field Guide to Costa Rican Buprestidae, Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad de Costa Rica (INBio), support limited to travel and publication costs.

Research Associate, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh. 1992.

Visiting Scientist Stipend, U. N. A. M., Mexico City. 1996.

Visiting Scientist Stipend, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, 1997.

Ernst Mayr grant, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, 2004.

TwiG leader (Buprestoidea), Beetle Tree of Life project, National Science Foundation (2005-2008).

RESEARCH GRANTS

My research in South Africa was supported by the National Research Foundation, Pretoria (SANRF):

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| 1995 | NRF: Rolling Research grant. |
| 1996 | NRF: Sustainable Environment: Biodiversity - <i>Phylogeny of southern African Buprestidae</i> |
| 1997 - 2002 | NRF: Sustainable Environment: Biodiversity - <i>Phylogeny of southern African Buprestidae, including Madagascar</i> - first three years complete. |
| 2000 | 2000 proposal amended to concentrate on Madagascan Coraebini |
| 2000 | NRF: Sustainable Environment: Biodiversity - Molecular systematics and higher classification of the beetle family Buprestidae (Coleoptera). |
| 2004 | Ernst Mayr grant, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University |

FIELD RESEARCH AND TRAVEL (and sponsorship)

North America - United States

Extensive field work in southwestern U.S., southern California to west Texas - (personal funds, 1972 - 1983; 1987 - 1994).
Arizona, California, Oregon (SANRF, 1998)

North America - Mexico

Yucatan - Island Biogeography course, Fullerton Junior College.- personal funds. (1974)
Baja California Norte - personal funds. (1979)
Baja California Sur - personal funds. (1980)
Yucatan - personal funds. (1981)
Baja California Norte - personal funds. (1983)
Chihuahua to Colima, personal funds. (1987)
Baja California, north & central - personal funds. (1988)
Guerrero, Morelos, & Puebla - Smithsonian Institution, ROF. (1990)
Jalisco & Nayarit - personal funds. (1991)
Guerrero, Puebla, Oaxaca - personal funds. (1992)
Jalisco & Nayarit - personal funds. (1993)
D.F., Mexico, Morelos, Oaxaca, Puebla - Anglo American Co. Inc., South Africa & U.N.A.M. (1996)
D.F., Hidalgo, Mexico, Oaxaca, Puebla - SANRF (1999)
Hildago, Queretaro, Michoacan - personal funds (2002)
Guerrero, Michoacan, Oaxaca - personal funds (2003)
Oaxaca, Puebla - personal funds (2004)
Guerrero, Michoacan, Oaxaca - personal funds (2005)

South America

Chile and Argentina - National Science Foundation grant to Dr. L. S. Kimsey, UC Davis. (1989)

Africa

South Africa, northwestern Cape Province - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria (1983)
South Africa, southeastern Cape Province - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria. (1983)
South Africa, eastern Transvaal - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria. (1983)
Malawi - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria. (1983)
South Africa, northwestern Cape Province - Dept. of Entomology, Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel, Switzerland. (1984)
Zimbabwe - personal funds. (1984)
South Africa, Natal - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria. (1984)
Malawi - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria. (1985)
South Africa, northwestern Cape Province - National Museum Bloemfontein. (1985)
South Africa, northern Transvaal; eastern Zimbabwe - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria. (1986)
South Africa, northwestern Cape Province - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Pretoria. (1986)
South Africa, northeastern Transvaal - Dept. of Entomology. (1987)
South Africa, Western Cape - Transvaal Museum (1994)
South Africa, Kruger National Park Beetle Survey - Transvaal Museum (1994)
South Africa, Kruger National Park Beetle Survey - Transvaal Museum (1995)
South Africa, Western Cape - Green Umbrella Pictures Inc., United Kingdom (1995)
South Africa, Northern Province - Transvaal Museum (1995)
South Africa, Eastern Cape - Transvaal Museum (1995)
South Africa, Northern Province - Talking Pictures Inc., Johannesburg (1996)
South Africa, Northern Cape - Transvaal Museum (1997)
South Africa, Northern Cape - Transvaal Museum (1999)
South Africa, Northern Province - Transvaal Museum (1999)
South Africa, Northern Cape - Transvaal Museum (2000)

Australasia

Australia, eastern states - personal funds. (1979 - 1980)
Australia, Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales - SANRF (1997-1998)
Australia, Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory - personal funds from ABRS contract (2000)
Fiji, National Science Foundation Arthropods of Fiji grant (2005)

Asia

Malaysia, peninsular and Sabah - private funding & Smithsonian Institution, ROF. (1990)

Museum visits:

Museum of Victoria, Melbourne - personal funds. (1980)
B. P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu - personal funds. (1980)
British Museum of Natural History, London - personal funds. (1983)
British Museum of Natural History, London - personal funds. (1987)
Zoological Institute, Leningrad - Visiting Scientist Stipend, Soviet Academy of Science. (1990)
National Museum, Prague - Smithsonian Institution ROF. (1990)
National Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Smithsonian Institution ROF. (1990)
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco - CAS NSF funds. (1992)
The Natural History Museum, London - personal funds. (1994)
National Museum, Prague; Bavarian State Museum, Munich; Royal Belgium Museum, Brussels; Musee de Afrique Centrale, Tervuren; Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris - SANRF, Pretoria. (1995)
Instituo de Biologia, U.N.A.M., Mexico City; U.A.E.M., Cuernavaca; Colegio de Postgraduates, Chapingo - U.N.A.M. (1996)
Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris - SANRF (1996)
The Natural History Museum, London - SANRF (1996)
U.S. National Museum of Natural History, Visiting Scientist Stipend, Smithsonian Institution. (1997)
Australian Museum, Sydney; Australian National Insect Collection, Canberra; South Australian Museum, Adelaide; Western Australian Museum, Perth - SANRF (1998)
Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris - SANRF (1998)
American Museum of Natural History, New York City - AMNH funds. (1999)
Instituo de Biologia, U.N.A.M.; U.A.E.M., Cuernavaca; Colegio de Postgraduates, Chapingo - SANRF (1999)
South Australian Museum, Adelaide; Western Australian Museum, Perth (2000)
Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris - Ernst Mayr grant (2004)
Instituo de Biologia, U.N.A.M., Mexico City (2004)
B. P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu - personal funds. (2005)
Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University (2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Collaborator, U.S.D.A., Systematic Entomology Laboratory (1989-1994) : identifier of buprestids intercepted at all U.S. ports
Coleoptera Advisory Panel Coordinator, Committee on Recently Extinct Organisms (CREO), American Museum of Natural History, 1999
Book Review Editor, *The Coleopterists Bulletin*, 1993-2002
Councilor, The Coleopterists Society, 1993-1994
President-Elect, The Coleopterists Society, 2001-2002
President, The Coleopterists Society, 2003-2004
Past-President, The Coleopterists Society, 2005-2006
English language editor, *Folia Heyrovskyana*, Czech Republic, 2001-
Managing Editor, *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*, 2004-

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

The Coleopterists' Society (1973 -)
Entomological Society of America (1981-1991, 2001 -)
Society of Systematic Biologists (1983 -)
Entomological Society of Southern Africa (1984-1989, 1994-2000)
Asociacion Europea de Coleopterologia (1989 -)
Center for Insect Systematics (1991 -)
Xerces Society (1992-1994; 2000-2004)
Willi Hennig Society (1995 -)
Pacific Coast Entomological Society (2002 -)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Research Associate: National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USA
Research Associate: Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Gainesville, Florida, USA
Research Associate: Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, California, USA
Associate, Agricultural Experiment Station, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of California, Davis

COMMUNICATION & PUBLICATION

Video

Consultant, *Beetlemania*, (1995) Green Umbrella Pictures Inc., United Kingdom, 49 minutes.

Consultant, *Chitinous Shields Forever*, (1996) Talking Pictures, Johannesburg, 26 minutes.

Books or Volumes

Evans, A. V. & C. L. Bellamy, 1996. *An Inordinate Fondness For Beetles!* Henry Holt & Company, New York. ISBN 0-8050-3751-9. Second edition (2000): University of California Press: www.ucpress.edu/books/pages/8890.html

Bellamy, C. L. 2002. Coleoptera: Buprestoidea. In: Houston, K. W. W. (Ed.). *Zoological Catalogue of Australia*, Volume 29.5. Melbourne: CSIRO Publishing, Australia, xii + 492 pp, 4 color plates.

Bellamy, C. L. 2003. An Illustrated Summary of the Higher Classification of the Superfamily Buprestoidea (Coleoptera). *Folia Heyrovskyana, Supplement 10*, 197 pp, 44 plates.

Book chapters or sections

Bellamy, C. L. 1985. Cleroidea, pp. 237-240. In: Scholtz, C. H. and E. Holm (Eds). *The Insects of Southern Africa*, Butterworths, Durban.

Holm, E. & C. L. Bellamy, 1985. Buprestoidea, pp. 224-228. In: Scholtz, C. H. and E. Holm (Eds). *The Insects of Southern Africa*, Butterworths, Durban.

Nelson, G. H. & C. L. Bellamy. 2002. Chapter 40. Schizopodidae LeConte 1861, pp. 95-97. In: Arnett, Jr., R. H. et al. (Eds.). *American Beetles*, Volume 2, CRC Press, Gainesville.

Bellamy, C. L. & G. H. Nelson. 2002. Chapter 41. Buprestidae Leach 1815, pp. 98-112. In: Arnett, Jr., R. H. et al. (Eds.). *American Beetles*, Volume 2, CRC Press, Gainesville.

Bellamy, C. L. & M. G. Volkovitsch. 2005. Chapter 17. Buprestoidea Crowson, 1955, pp. 461-468. In: R. G. Beutel & R. A. B. Leschen (Eds.). *Handbuch der Zoologie/Handbook of Zoology*, Volume IV, Arthropoda: Insecta, Part 38, Coleoptera, Beetles, Volume 1: Morphology and Systematics. W. de Gruyter, Berlin, New York, 567 pp.

Conference Proceedings

Bellamy, C. L. The World Catalogue: Problems, Format and Progress. *Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Buprestidae, Visegrád, Hungary, Sept. 18-23, 1995*.

Bellamy, C. L. The Subtribe Coroebina: Past, Present and Future. *Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Buprestidae, Visegrád, Hungary, Sept. 18-23, 1995*.

Bellamy, C. L. The Present State of Knowledge on the Ethiopian Buprestidae. *Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Buprestidae, Visegrád, Hungary, Sept. 18-23, 1995*.

Wieczorek, A. M., Wright, M. G., Bellamy, C. & Channing, A. An investigation of possible host-plant differentiation in *Sphenoptera* spp. (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) from Proteaceae using molecular and taxonomic approaches. *Proceedings of the Joint Congress of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa & African Association of Insect Science, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 1997*, p. 193.

Research Papers

Systematics of Coraebini (Coleoptera: Buprestidae)

Barker, S. & C. L. Bellamy. 2001. *Stanwatkinsius*, a new genus of Australian jewel beetles (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae) with a key to known species. *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia* **125**(1):1-14.

Bellamy, C. L. 1985. Some nomenclatorial changes in the subfamily Agrilinae (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **48**(1):185-188.

Bellamy, C. L. 1986. Studies in the African Agrilinae, Coraebini IV (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Navor singe van die Nasionale Museum, Bloemfontein* **5**(8): 93-167.

Bellamy, C. L. 1986. Rectifications and descriptions of new taxa of Coraebini (Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Agrilinae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **49**(2):239-249.

Bellamy, C. L. 1987. A revision of the genus *Synechoocera* Deyrolle (Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Agrilinae). *Invertebrate Taxonomy* **1**(1):17-34.

Bellamy, C. L. 1988. Studies in the African Agrilinae, Coraebini VI (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **51**(1):101-114.

Bellamy, C. L. 1988. New genera, species and synonymy in African Coraebini (Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Agrilinae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **42**(2):173-192.

Bellamy, C. L. 1988. The classification and phylogeny of Australian Coraebini with a revision of the genera *Paracephala*, *Meliboeithon* and *Dinocephalia*. *Invertebrate Taxonomy* **2**(3):413-53.

Bellamy, C. L. 1989. A revision of the African genera *Nastella* Kerremans and *Paradorella* Obenberger (Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Agrilinae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **43**(1):35-44.

Bellamy, C. L. 1989. A review of the genus *Promeliboeus* Obenberger with comments on its relationships (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *Elytron* **2**:113-119.

Bellamy, C. L. 1990. The *Meliboeus* Deyrolle generic group, and further nomenclatural changes in Afrotropical Coraebini

- Bedel (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **43**(4):315-324.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1990. Studies in the Philippine Coraebini (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae) I. Introduction, nomenclatural changes and descriptions of a new genus and species. *Journal of Natural History* **24**:689-698.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1990. A revision of the Coraebine genus *Coraebosoma* Obenberger (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *Entomologica Scandinavica* **21**:197-210.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. A revision of the genus *Eudiadura* Obenberger (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington* **93**(2):409-419.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. A catalogue of the Coraebini of sub-Saharan Africa (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *Entomology Memoirs, Department of Agricultural Development, Republic of South Africa No. 81*, 19 pp.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. A Revision of the Philippine Coraebine Genus *Obenbergerula* Strand (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *Invertebrate Taxonomy* **5**:541-551.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. A review of the Philippine species of the *Coroebus* Gory & Laporte genus-group (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Tijdschrift voor Entomologie* **134**:155-176.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1992. Studies on the Indian Coraebini (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) I. *Coleomania: Insect Biosystematics & Ecology* **1**(1): 1-4.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1995. The Malesian Coraebini, Part I. Introduction, Nomenclatural Changes and the Description of a new genus and species from Sabah (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **49**(1):1-7.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1997. A revision of the Neotropical coraebine genus *Sambomorpha* Obenberger (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *Tropical Zoology* **10**(1):143-156.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1998. Studies in the Philippine Coraebina Bedel (Coleoptera: Buprestidae), Part V: A New Genus for *Polyonychus Fisheri* Hoscheck and Three New Species of *Cisseicoraebus* Kerremans. *Folia Heyrovskyana* **6**(4):115-124.
- Bellamy, C. L. 2000. A revision of the African coraebine genus *Alissoderus* Deyrolle, 1864 (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *Annals of the Transvaal Museum* **37**:69-89.
- Bellamy, C. L. 2001. The Madagascan Coraebina Bedel, 1921 (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae: Agrilini): Introduction and Systematic Catalogue. *Annals of the Transvaal Museum* **38**:57-70.
- Bellamy, C. L. 2001. The Madagascan Coraebina Bedel, 1921 (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae: Agrilini): A new genus and species. *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **55**(2):167-171.
- Bellamy, C. L. 2003. The Madagascan Coraebini (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae): Part 4, New genera and species. *Zootaxa* **174**:1-19.
- Bellamy, C. L. 2005. The Philippine Coraebini Bedel, 1921 (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) Part 6: new and resurrected genera and new species. *Zootaxa* **1038**:23-40.
- Bellamy, C. L. & E. Holm, 1985. Studies in the African Agrilinae, Coraebini I (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **48**(1):121-128.
- Bellamy, C. L. & E. Holm, 1985. Studies in the African Agrilinae, Coraebini II (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **48**(1):129-134.
- Bellamy, C. L. & M. Peterson. 2000. Contributions to the taxonomy of Australian Buprestidae (Coleoptera). Part II: Three new species and a new coraebine generic member of the Australian fauna. *Folia Heyrovskyana* **8**(2):101-108.
- Velten, R. K. & C. L. Bellamy. 1987. A new genus and species of Coraebini Bedel from Southern California with a discussion of its relationships in the tribe (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **41**(1):185-192.

Systematics, phylogeny and nomenclature of Buprestoidea (Coleoptera)

- Bellamy, C. L. 1985. A catalogue of the higher taxa of the family Buprestidae (Coleoptera). *Navor singe van die Nasionale Museum, Bloemfontein* **4**(15):405-472.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1986. The higher classification of Australian Buprestidae with the description of a new genus and species (Coleoptera). *Australian Journal of Zoology* **34**:583-600.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1986. A new species of *Anthaxia* (*Agrilxia*) Kerremans from Natal (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **49**(2):193-196.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1986. Studies in the African Agrilinae, Agrilini I. (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Revue de Zoologie Africaine* **100**:229-235.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1986. A new species of *Halecia* from Cocos Island, Costa Rica, with a review of the Neotropical genera of the tribe Chalcophorini (Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Chalcophorinae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **40**(4):381-387.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1987. A new species of *Ankareus* from South Africa with notes on the Mastogeninae (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **50**(1):203-207.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1987. A new species of *Nesotrinchus* Obenberger from Tonga (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **41**(2):101-105.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1987. A revision of the genera *Nanularia* and *Ampheremus* (Coleoptera, Buprestidae). *Contributions in Science, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History No. 387*, 1-20 pp.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1987. Two new species of *Anthaxiomorphus* Deyrolle from southern Africa with a new synonym and a world checklist (Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Trachyinae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **41**(3):287-295.

- Bellamy, C. L. 1987. Two new species of Buprestidae from coastal Natal (Coleoptera). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **50**(2):469-473.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1988. The status of *Embrickillium* Obenberger, with the description of a new species (Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Chalcophorinae). *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* **51**(1):81-86.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1990. Two new species and notes on other Buprestidae from Fiji (Coleoptera). *Australian Entomological Magazine* **16**(4):87-92.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1990. A new species of *Maoraxia* Obenberger from Mindanao, with comments on its relationships within the Anthaxiini (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *Elytron* **3**(1989):187-194.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1990. Studies in the African Agrilinae, Agrilini II (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *Journal of African Zoology* **104**:573-579.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. A new buprestine genus and species from Zululand (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *Revue de Zoologie Africaine* **105**:77-80.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. Three new species of Buprestidae from the Neotropics, with a checklist of the species of *Xenorhipis* (Coleoptera). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **45**(1):21-30.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. *Oaxacanthaxia viridis*, a new genus and species (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) from Mexico with Old World affinities. *Insecta Mundi* **4**(1-4)(1990):81-86.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. Further review of the genus *Maoraxia* Obenberger (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *Invertebrate Taxonomy* **5**:457-468.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. Studies in the Mastogeniinae (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) III. New species, combinations and a world catalogue. *Giornale Italiano di Entomologia* **5**:109-128.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1991. New species of *Phrixia* Deyrolle and *Belionota* Eschscholtz from Luzon, Philippines with checklists of both genera (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **45**(4):341-349.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1992. The Afrotropical Cylindromorphines: Subfamilial Placement, Generic Synonymy and Species Lists (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *Tropical Zoology* **5**(1):45-54.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1994. A new species of *Callipyndax* from French Guiana with comments on the generic relationships (Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae). *Elytron* **7**(1993):57-64.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1995. A new subtribe for the monotypic southern African genus *Bulis* Laporte and Gory (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *Annals of the Transvaal Museum* **36**(11):171-175.
- Bellamy, C. L. 1995. A new species of *Chrysobothris* Eschscholtz from Parque Nacional de Chiribiquete, Colombia (Coleoptera: Buprestidae). *The Coleopterists Bulletin* **49**(2):191-194.
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PROFESSIONAL GOALS AND SPECIFIC PROJECTS

My research goal is to produce the most modern, empirical classification and accounting of the Buprestidae, via traditional and modern techniques and procedures, e.g. morphological systematics of adult and immature character states; molecular systematics; web, hardcopy and CD Rom publication of world catalogue and regional checklists.

Research

1. The Coraebini of Madagascar

(www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ppd/Entomology/Coleoptera/Buprestidae/MadCor/intro.html)

Following three visits to Paris, I have completed the foundation work for the large project on the Madagascan Coraebini. Having seen almost all of the types of existing taxa, the original estimates of 20-30 new genera and 500-600 new species are accurate and represent at least a ten year project. A limiting factor is the slowness of the Paris staff in responding to my loan requests, as it is actually quicker to visit and return with the material I need. A catalogue of all described species is prepared; the first generic groups have been identified and material is being gathered for the first descriptive papers. The majority of the specimens were first collected by *Cerceris* wasps then later dug from the wasps' nests by French entomologists. A possible collaboration with a hymenopterist is apparent. The completion of this large descriptive work will allow phylogenetic analysis for the entire Afrotropical component of this largest and most diverse tribe in the family. The Subsaharan portion of the group was the subject of my doctoral thesis.

2. The Buprestidae of México

(www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ppd/Entomology/Coleoptera/Buprestidae/Mexico/index.html)

A new collaborative project to catalogue the Mexican fauna of this beetle family through extensive field work and systematic studies. In concert with personal research interests, those of colleagues and several interested Mexican coleopterists, this project might represent a true binational attempt to deal with the diversity of one relatively rich family of beetles. Funding to support this project will be sought from several sources upon approval by Mexican authorities and the receipt of collecting and export permits.

This project may evolve into a Coleoptera of México larger scale effort with more attention to a bigger collaboration underway.

3. Molecular systematics and higher classification of the beetle family Buprestidae (Coleoptera).

Since late in 1997, I have been collecting fresh specimens from a variety of well-known taxa and applying genetic preservation techniques during field work in southern Africa, southwestern North America and central Mexico, and Australia. A number of colleagues have generously collected fresh specimens in their travels, eg. Chile, Australia, Indonesia, New Caledonia and Central Europe. All of this fresh material has been preserved for DNA extraction and is stored appropriately in the molecular systematics laboratory at NHMLAC. I have material of nearly 300 taxa representing both families of the superfamily Buprestoidea, all subfamilies and tribes of Buprestidae, 43 of 64 subtribes, including most of the crucial taxa and several important outgroups. The project will be collaborative between myself and the laboratory of Dr. Brian D. Farrell, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University (www.oeb.harvard.edu/faculty/farrell/farrellpg.html) and Dr. Farrell's PhD student Amanda Evans. We will begin preliminary work on the origin of leaf-mining in the Buprestidae and later propose collaborative work which will generate sequence data on this fresh material for comparative parsimony analysis which, when combined with morphological character states, should allow the most modern interpretation of higher relationships within the superfamily as well as help provide the definition of sister group.

Catalogues

1. Zoological Catalogue of Australia, Volume 29.5 Buprestoidea has just been published. This catalogue was compiled using the *Platypus* program.
2. *Insecta Coleoptera Buprestidae of Madagascar and adjacent islands: an Annotated Catalogue* will be published as Faune de Madagascar 92 in Paris in April 2006.
3. The completion of the world catalogue is a primary goal, and it is currently upwards of 3,500 pages in camera ready formatting.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

I have nearly always been involved in vocational activities that reflect and require organizational skills. A good part of my employment past has been spent working in warehouse and stockroom settings, including shipping and receiving functions. The remainder of my employment is actually just a more focused version of the same thing, curation of entomological collections and research on some part of the respective collections.

My entomological work experience began when I was an undergraduate student at Fullerton Junior College in southern California, where I first discovered entomology. I was given responsibility to organize a teaching collection and this allowed the very early marriage of two interests: to collect specimens and to organize and curate the accumulated material. During terms of both graduate degrees, at two institutions, I became the graduate curatorial or research assistant.

Upon conclusion of my doctorate in South Africa in 1987, I returned to the United States and in late 1987 received a Visiting Scientist Stipend from the Smithsonian Institution to help organize their large jewel beetle collection. There I met a retired specialist from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. George B. Vogt, who proposed supporting me with a special postdoc where I could help him with his 45 year backlog of special leaf-mining beetle collections and continue my research direction. I worked with him for nearly two years from early 1989 until his untimely death in late 1990 and continued until the funds were exhausted in mid-1991. I received another Visiting Scientist Stipend to work with this large collection in early 1997.

I was employed by the Transvaal Museum to fill the second of two Coleoptera research positions in mid-1993, beginning my employment on 1 April 1994. I became the head of the Coleoptera department in mid-1998, following the retirement of the former head. I supervised a staff of 7, including 2 research curators, 1 collection manager, 3 preparators and one data entry person. Together we shared responsibility for a collection of 1.5 million beetle specimens, the largest single collection on the African continent. In the scheme of the South African National Research Foundation, at the time of my departure from South Africa, I held B-level rating which states: "researchers who enjoy considerable international recognition as independent researchers for the high quality and impact of their research outputs."

I left South Africa in October of 2000, having decided to accept a position of Collection Manager, Entomology, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History. After slightly more than one year in that position, I accepted as position as Associate Insect Biosystematist and was promoted to Senior in 2004.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The following history is adjusted to the last 22 years and especially to pertinent periods of employment that relate to entomology and research:

1979 - 1981

Graduate Assistant, Department of Biology, California State University, Long Beach, California

Duties included the curation and supervision of the department insect collection, assistance of under-graduate students, assistance to faculty teaching courses utilising insect specimens; position held for maximum of two years.

1980 - 1981

Assistant Vector Ecologist, Orange County Vector Control District, Santa Ana, California

Responsible for the curation of the district's collection of common insects, particularly specimens that were disease vectors also survey and identification activities.

1981 - 1983

Shipping Manager, Printronix Inc., Costa Mesa, California

Warehouse, shipping and receiving functions, supervising a small staff; left position to begin graduate studies in South Africa.

1983 - 1987

Doctoral candidate, University of Pretoria, supported by doctoral scholarship, awarded by CSIR, Pretoria, South Africa

1984 - 1987

Research Assistant, Department of Entomology, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Duties included the curation and supervision of the department insect collection, assistance of under-graduate students who had to prepare an insect collection, both theoretical and practical lectures given. Position vacated with completion of D.Sc. and return to the U.S.A.

1987 - 1989, 1993 - 1994

Warehouse manager, Desalination Systems, Escondido, California

Warehouse, shipping and receiving functions, supervising a small staff; left in 1989 to begin postdoc at Smithsonian Institution; left in 1994 to begin employment at Transvaal Museum, Pretoria.

1989 - 1991

Department of Entomology, U.S. National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.,

Special, privately funded postdoc: 50% specimen preparation and databasing and 50% research.

1991 - 1993

Sweetwater Environmental Biologists, San Diego, California

Environmental consulting, impact assessments, sensitive species surveys, report writing, review of federal and state regulations.

1994 - 1998

Assistant Curator, Coleoptera Department, Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, South Africa

Research, curation responsibility of 50% of largest beetle collection in Africa, established departmental database standards and files, created departmental web pages.

1998 - 2000

Head & Principal Curator, Coleoptera Department, Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, South Africa

Same duties and responsibilities, plus supervision of staff of seven.

2000 - 2001

Collection Manager, Entomology Section, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Curation of collection of 5.4 million specimen insect collection, including databasing, supervising all loans, creation and maintenance of department web pages; 20% research.

2001 - 2004

Associate Insect Biosystematist, Plant Pest Diagnostics Branch, California Dept. of Food & Agriculture, Sacramento

Identification of Coleoptera submitted from many sources and all parts of California, including ports, border stations, county agriculture and entomology personnel; personally-elected research; co-curator of California State Collection of Arthropods.

2004 -

Senior Insect Biosystematist, Plant Pest Diagnostics Branch, California Dept. of Food & Agriculture, Sacramento

Identification of Coleoptera submitted from many sources and all parts of California, including ports, border stations, county agriculture and entomology personnel; personally-elected research; co-curator of California State Collection of Arthropods.